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## Local News

Mr C A Shaw was a Bowden visitor on Saturday.

Mr C J Sorensen of Calgary was in town on business Friday.

Miss G Bryenton went to Red Deer Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr H C McDonald was in town over Saturday and visited Innisfail with the ball team.

Mr N W McKim of Edmonton was the guest of his son, H H McKim on May 24th.

Miss Annie Gauna returned to her home in Bankhead after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Betchton.

THIS WEEK WE WILL HAVE

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and every day when warm  
weather comes

**F. W. BRYENTON**  
"The Cash Store"

Mrs J C Brightman of Mountain House was taken to Calgary on Friday night to undergo an operation.

The base ball team received their first defeat from Innisfail on Saturday last, the northern town winning by a score of 13-6.

Messrs E H Shenfield and M Stitson were in Calgary on Monday acting as witnesses on the Stokes-McCall forgery case. G McCall the accused was found "not guilty" of forgery by the court.

Mr Leslie Leach who has been residing in Vancouver for the past six months is back to Bowden on business. He expects to leave shortly for Spokane where he will live in future.

Owing to very unfavorable weather conditions on May 24th the Victoria Day celebration was postponed until the King's birthday, Saturday June 3rd. On that day all the sports and games scheduled will be carried out.

Mr J G Adams of Red Lodge made a business trip to Red Deer on Monday. He informed the News that on the streets of Red Deer it is taken as an assured fact that the Canadian Construction Co will use Bowden as the loading point from which the freight will be shipped to their construction camps or the Brazeau.

Mr Robt Lowe and Mr Albert Gilliland gave a dance in McCue's hall 24th of May, evening. There was quite a large attendance of visitors from Olds, Didsbury and Innisfail as well as a good turnout of the towns people. Mrs Jas Cornish, Miss Anna Hayward and Mr P Hayward supplied the music for the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock after which dancing was resumed. The money which was collected at the door, over and above expenses, Messrs Lowe and Gilliland kindly donated to the Base Ball club.

## BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr and Mrs R L Lowe, on May 26th, a son.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs E Morfitt, a son, Thursday May 25th.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs T A Powell, on Friday May 12, a daughter.

## Suggestions

This season the Village of Bowden is doing considerable and much needed improvements on the streets. On different thoroughfares new sidewalks are being laid and old ones repaired. A big improvement and one that is much needed could be made on Main street; the present sidewalk is fairly good condition lays very uneven, sections of it sagging in places and making walking at night in the dark a "jerky" operation. At a small cost this walk could be leveled and put in good condition.

A better system of lighting would also be an improvement. The oil lamps which are at present used are not strong enough to light the street safely and properly. To a new arrival or stranger a well-lighted town leaves the impression that the citizens have confidence in their place of residence and every one in the village benefits by it. The News understands that the council has had this matter up for consideration for sometime and a theme towards securing a better lighting system would be accepted by all with appreciation.

In a previous issue The News called the attention of the citizens to the fact that there were a number of farm implements standing on different streets which are dangerous to both horses and pedestrians. An old wagon which stood on Main street has been removed since that article appeared but there are others still standing on the road ways.

Another improvement which would have to be done by the citizens, personally, is a shower of paint. On Main street there is not a building but what needs some of this liquid piled on it in pail fulls and we feel certain that the buildings would appreciate it immensely. As they now stand the buildings appear to be suffering from some contagious malady which can only be cured by the use of a paint brush.

## A Raw Deal

Last Friday the opening game in the Rosebud Baseball league proved a disappointment for the fans here. Bowden was scheduled to play between trains in the southern town but when the time advertised by Didsbury to play ball came round all of the Didsbury players were not present. As the time set, barely enabled a game to be played between trains the official umpire, Dr A E Shore ordered play to start. Didsbury refused until all the team was present, whereupon the umpire awarded the game to Bowden by default. Score 9-0.

Although the game goes down to the credit of Bowden this kind of ball is not the brand that the boys want and will not be very advantageous to the advancement of the sport. It looks from the road, so to speak as though the Didsbury club tried to work a holdup game with a view of having some loose change left in town.

At the league organization meeting their representative stated that all games with Bowden and Olds could be played between trains in that town. The team here went to Didsbury dressed in their uniforms so that no time could be lost by them in dressing; they were on the diamond half an hour after their arrival in Didsbury which left about two hours and a half for a nine innings game.

Before leaving Didsbury, Dr A E Shore, the official umpire notified the President of the league, Mr McPherson of his decision and received his assurance that it would be upheld.

The standing of the clubs in the Rosebud League to date are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
BOWDEN	1	0	1000
OLDS	1	0	1000
DIDSBUY	0	1	0000
CROSSFIELD	0	1	0000

Weather Conditions Prevented the

## VICTORIA DAY SPORTS

At Bowden but they Will be Held on the

## King's Birthday

## Saturday 3 June

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## BEATS THEY ALL DREAD

ENGLISH CITIES HAVE DISTRICTS HARD TO POLICE.

In Some of the Slum Sections It is customary For Two Constables to Patrol the Streets Together and Often Three Are Engaged—Hooligans Whose Chief Ambition Is to "Bash the Cop"—London's Evil Quarters.

That the policeman is ever ready to risk his life for the country he serves is illustrated by the conduct of the constables who were leading actors in the Houndsditch burglary and the Sidney Street siege in London. Furthermore, it will probably surprise many readers to learn that about one in every six London policemen is injured during the year, either by accident or through assault when making arrests.

It might be said without fear of exaggeration that the average constable who patrols the East End of London has more dangers to face than a soldier on battlefield. There are unsavory streets in Whitechapel, Stepney, and adjacent districts, where it would be unsafe for a policeman to appear alone, even in the daytime. Constables generally patrol these criminal-infested quarters in pairs.

Almost equally-dangerous to the "man in blue" is the area that extends from the back of the Borough to the Tower Bridge, bordered on one side by Tooley Street and by Long Lane on the other. This district includes a great number of what are known as "warehouse beats." In all the great cities there are certain districts given over the warehouses, and there are deserted and silent as churchyards in the nighttime. The policemen on duty have to walk down the passages that separate the warehouses and try each door, and probably they will not meet a human being, unless it be a burglar taking his bearings, from midnight to daybreak.

"Tunnel beats," that is, districts which comprise subways and arches, are almost as bad as the worst districts in Whitechapel. Gangs of "peaky blinders" infest Dibbeth, Deritend, and the neighborhood of Lawley street, and woe betide the unwary constable who upsets one of the members of a gang unless he is well supported by some comrades. In the twinkling of an eye heavy buckled belts will be swinging in the air, and one or two cracked skulls are generally the result of affrays with this Midland type of hooligan.

In the Ardwick district of Manchester, where the slums are thickest, the police on night duty walk about with their lives in their hands, and the same might be said of certain portions of Salford, which want a lot of beating for general lawlessness and antipathy to the society of the police. There has been considerable outcry lately against certain districts of Liverpool, in which foreigners—mostly Chinamen—have settled down to carry on certain nefarious practices. The police have to use considerable wariness in tackling such aliens, who have no compunctions about using a knife when cornered.

Perhaps the worst beats in Liverpool, however, are on the long road extending from Bootle Dock on the north to the Mercurianum Dock on the south. Running into this road are numerous small streets occupied by dock laborers, foreigners, and questionable characters, amongst whom robbery with violence is by no means uncommon. The police patrol this district in strong numbers, but many have met with ill-treatment there. Various streets in the neighborhood of the Sailors' Home and Marybone, too, are noted for the lawless characters who frequent them.

In Glasgow, round about the Green, are certain spots which the police do not consider particularly desirable. Neither are some of the streets in the neighborhood of the Cowcaddens exactly what policemen term pleasant localities, and it is no unusual thing for two or three policemen to patrol the beats together. In these districts of Glasgow the police have some rough encounters, and it was only a short time ago that one constable, while trying to arrest a gambler who was creating a disturbance at a football match on Glasgow Green, was so badly knocked about that he was rendered unconscious.

In Dundee some of the streets off the Greenmarket used to have an enviable notoriety, and the Scouringburn, Fish street, and Overgate used to appear frequently in police court cases. One of the most notorious women drunkards in "Bonnie Dundee," who was convicted hundreds of times, was, years ago, always to be found in the Overgate when she was not being looked after by the prison authorities.

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## On Dear Old Broadway

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"It is."

"And who are those sad-looking critters?"

"They are gay New Yorkers."

## It Wouldn't Hurt

Sunday School Teacher—If you are a good boy, Willie, you will go to heaven and have a gold crown on your head.

Willie—Not for mine, then. I had one of them things put on a tooth once.

## Often Happens

"I may be wrong, but I can't help it."

"How now?"

"It always makes me mad to find a friend taking as little interest in my troubles as I take in his."

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The Bookkeeper—That's fine, sir! Fine! That shows how much better your cold is, sir.

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"My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author. "That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

"He is one of the sort that is a perfect crank about thunderstorms."

"Then he should properly be classified as a lightning bug."

## Then It Happened

Virginia—What made you think he would propose to me?

Rorothy—Why, when I refused him he said he didn't care what became of him; but perhaps he wasn't serious.

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I had a heavy rural school, with a large attendance, and consequently a large number of grades, thus I found the work a great nervous strain.

This added to the overwork of study, previous to teaching, soon resulted in a "run down" condition. When vacation time came I did not pay much attention to my condition as I thought the holidays would fully restore me, but as I resumed work again I soon found this was not the case.

One morning when I came to breakfast everything reeled before me and I almost fainted away. The lady with whom I was boarding advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

She always spoke very highly of them, her daughter having used them with the most beneficial results following a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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## Souls of Battle.

The report of a battle reaches the world over in these days of the reign of the newspaper, but without any such outside aid it can be heard far beyond the scene of actual strife. The reports of the guns themselves, the real sounds of battle, go far out into space, and can be distinguished a long way from the point of conflict.

Prof. W. F. Sinclair says that there is nothing unusual in the hearing of artillery at a distance of sixty miles.

The Bombay time guns and salutes are often heard at the northern Maha, a distance of over fifty miles. The guns—or were at the time when the observations were made—very modest affairs, old-fashioned 24 and 32-pounders loaded with four or five pounds of coarse black powder, not all of which was burnt.

The target practice of the forts and turret ships at Bombay was easily distinguishable from mere salutes at time guns, not merely as a louder sound, but by being felt in the chest when the others could only be heard.

The sound produced by modern powder is probably very different from that of the old black powder, so that an army in action at the present time may be realized upon to make its voice heard. The "din of battle" is not a figure of speech.

## Bible in Scotland.

The Bible bulked so largely in Scotland annals that the observances associated with the tercentenary of the authorized version caused a widespread interest.

But many have learned with surprise that not one of the translators hailed from the north of the Tweed. Strange to say, English influence predominated in other devotional manuals that have long been considered peculiarly Scottish.

Of the one hundred and twenty-five divines who drew up the Confession of Faith and the Shorter Catechism,

only four were Scots. The metrical version of the Psalms, which was adopted by the General Assembly in 1650, and is still the standard version, was compiled by a Cornish Roundhead named Francis Rous.

Previous to this time a version prepared by two Englishmen named Sternhold and Hopkins was used in all Scottish churches.

The grotesque character of the older metrical Psalms may be estimated from the following lines, which Sternhold addressed to the Deity:—

Why dost thou draw thy hand aback? And hide it in thy lap?

Oh, pluck it forth and be not slack! To give thy foes a rap!

## Men Fed From Troughs.

Wentworth Woodhouse has long been famed for its hospitality, but in the eighteenth century, when professional caterers were unknown, guests there had to rough it more than those who entertained recently. On Jan. 7,

1732, Richard Wardman writes from Wentworth Woodhouse that "my lord is to have a great dinner for all his tenants and some other of his loving gentlemen that is parsons and doctors and pothecaries, and none to be admitted but what has tickets. I am told they have killed eighteen Does, Barons and Sponges. His lordship has got a man to make him three Hundred dozen of wooden trenchers. He finds him wood, and the man makes them."

London Mail.

## Lady Minto's New Office.

The Countess of Minto, who is one of the three new Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Queen, has not very long returned from India, where during her husband's five years' vice-royalty she gained much popularity and affection by her unfailing kindness and many charitable acts. Lady Minto is a daughter of the late Gen.

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### JUVENILE OFFENDERS

At the Convention of philanthropic workers and prison officials held in Washington, one of the most interesting papers presented was that given by Emma Desewffy of St Petersburg. Miss Desewffy's paper is given here in full as its application to conditions all over the world is so practical; and where the suggestions carried out, juvenile vagabondage and crime would be reduced to the zero point in a very short time.

"It is certain," says Miss Desewffy, "that most juvenile criminals take their first step toward crime by vagabond ways, rather than by abandonment. One reason that they fall into such ways is that the school houses are so far from home that they are led astray by bad companions. This could be prevented by having less pretentious school buildings—with their great crowds of children—and by having them at more frequent intervals. The cottage system has been found best for many institutions, why not for schools? If the question were carefully studied I feel sure that the extra expense for having small schools scattered among the people would not be so great as the expense entailed on the state by the care of the vagabonds and criminals who, as the result of having to go to schools so far from home, are subjected to temptations such as truancy, pilfering from wayside stalls—and later taking things of more value. To the expense of caring for them as juvenile criminals should also be added hospital care, for many are ruined physically as well as morally.

Another prevention would be moral instruction in schools. At present there is too much striving to win prizes for high rank, and too little attention paid to fitting the child for the great conflicts of life. They should be taught to love honest toil, taught to believe a life of useful industry honorable. Children are apt to despise such work. I have seen more than one street boy pay a comrade to black his shoes or, carry a bundle for him because he thought it beneath his dignity to do such things for himself.

As children are often taught to be dishonest, by adults, there should be severe laws dealing with those who lead any child or young person into crime. So long as the purveyors of vice can escape with no other punishment than a small fine, they will continue to debauch the young. There should be severe penalties for this.

In France, Italy, Switzerland, and Hungary, industrial boarding schools have been established, where good workmen and workwomen may be trained. The children of working people now seldom learn any useful occupation and so become poor workers in their turn. Such schools would take children

after regular schooling and fit them to earn their living; while those who have no homes to go to would find a shelter and innocent amusements in such boarding schools.

In summing up, Miss Desewffy cities three measures necessary to overcome the greatest dangers to childhood:

1. To reform the schools.
2. To secure severe penalties for those who lead youth into vice or crime.

3. To establish industrial boarding schools in industrial centres to ward off idleness and the tendency to a vagabond life.

### Alberta Fairs

Circuit No 1

Crossfield—June 22.

Calgary—June 30 to July 7.

Okotoks—July 11, 12.

Innisfail—July 13, 14.

Circuit No 2

Macleod—Aug 2, 3, 4.

Granum—Aug 7, 8.

Claresholm—Aug 9, 10.

Stony Plain—Aug 11, 12.

Edmonton—Aug 15 to 19.

Rexboro—Aug 19.

Wabamun—Aug 22.

Lethbridge—Aug 22 to 25.

Medicine Hat—Aug 29 to Sept 1.

Trochu—Sept 1.

Circuit No 3.

Entwistle—Sept 12.

St Albert—Sept 13.

Fort Saskatchewan—Sept 14.

Vermilion—Sept 19.

Kitscoty—Sept 20, 21.

Innisfree—Sept 3, 4.

Circuit No 4.

Irma—Sept 22.

Viking—Sept 26.

Holden—Sept 28.

Tofield—Sept 29.

Circuit No 5.

Two incher Creek—Sept 12.

Nanton—Sept 13, 14.

Stavely—Sept 15, 16.

Raymond—Sept 19, 20.

Magrath—Sept 22, 23.

Taber—Sept 28, 29.

Rawdonville—Oct 3.

Langdon—Oct 4, 5.

Circuit No 6.

Strome—Sept 8.

Leduc—Sept 12.

Cochrane—Sept 13, 14.

Three Hills—Sept 19.

Olds—Sept 21, 22.

Wetaskiwin—Sept 26, 27.

Alix—Sept 27.

Lacombe—Sept 28, 29.

Ponoka—Oct 3, 4.

Camrose—Oct 5, 6.

Circuit No 7.

Bowden—Oct 3.

Didsbury—Oct 4.

Priddis and Millarville—Oct 5.

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(Continued.)

"Shall we go and take a hand?" Gurdon whispered excitedly. "Murder might be going on here."

"I think we had better risk it a little longer," was Venner's cautious reply. "After all said and done, we must not make ourselves too prominent. If necessary we will take a hand, but unless I am greatly mistaken, the prisoner upstairs has got the better of his captors. Ah, I thought so."

The sound of strife overhead suddenly ceased after two smashing blows in which evidently a man's clenched fist had come in contact with naked flesh. There was a groan, the thud of a falling body, and the man in the list slippers came rolling down the stairs. He was followed a moment later by a young clean-shaven man dressed in a grey Norfolk suit. His frame suggested power and strength, though his face was white like that of one who is just recovering from a long illness. He was breathing very hard now, but otherwise he did not appear to have suffered much in the struggle out of which he had emerged in so victorious a fashion. He made his way direct to the drawing-room, and immediately a woman's voice arose in a long wailing cry.

"I'd give something to see that," Venner whispered. "Only I'm afraid we can't do anything until the gentleman in the list slippers comes to his sense and takes himself off. There is another one coming now. He does not look much better off than his colleague."

Another man came down the stairs swaying as he came, and holding on to the balusters. He had a tremendous swelling over his left eye, and a terrible gash in his lip, from which the blood was flowing freely. Altogether he presented a terrible aspect as he bent over the prostrate form of his unconscious companion. "Here, get up, wake up," he said. "What are you lying there for? He'll be out of the house before we can turn round, and what will the governor say then?"

The man in the list slippers gradually assumed a sitting position and stared stupidly about him. A kick on the ribs seemed to restore him to some measure of consciousness.

"Don't ask me," he said. "I never saw anything like it. Here's a chap who has been in bed on and off for months coming out in this unexpected manner and knocking us about if we were ninepins. What's become of him, I should like to know."

"What are you two ruffians doing there?" came Fenwick's voice from the drawing room. "Go back to your room, and I will send for you when I want you."

The men slunk back again, probably by no means sorry to be out of further trouble. No sooner had they disappeared than the two friends stood in the entrance to the drawing room once more. The friendly mirror stood them in good stead, for by its aid they watched as dramatic and thrilling a picture as ever was presented on any stage.

The young man in the Norfolk suit stood there side by side with the girl in white. He had his arm about her waist. She clung to him, with her head upon his shoulder; there were words of endearment on her lips. Just for the moment she seemed to have forgotten that they were not all alone; all the world might have been made for herself and her lover. For the moment, too, the dreamy look had left her face, and she no longer conveyed the expression to a stranger's eyes that she was suffering from some form of insanity. She was alert and vigorous once more.

"Oh, I knew that you would come back to me," she said. "I knew that you were not dead, for all they told me so. How cruel they were to tell me these things!"

"Stop!" the cripple cried. "It may sound cruel and heartless for me to interfere just now, but I must insist that you go back to your room, Beth. Back at once."

"Oh, can't I stay a little longer?" the girl pleaded. "It is such a long time since Charles and I—"

"No, you must do as I tell you. It will be far better in the long run. We are only two men against three, and there may be others concealed in the house for all I know. For myself I am perfectly helpless, and Charles looks as if he had just come from the grave. Evidently his struggles have tried him."

"Well, I must confess I am feeling rather down," Charles Evans said. "I could not stand it any longer and made a dash for liberty. Goodness knows how long I have been in the hands of those men; goodness knows how long they have kept me under the influence of drugs. I suppose the supply ran short. Anyway, I had just sense enough to take advantage of my first opportunity. You can explain all to me presently, but the mere fact of Fenwick being here is enough to tell me who is at the bot-

tom of this business."

Fenwick placed his fingers to his lips and whistled shrilly. Almost immediately sounds of footsteps broke out overhead and a door opened somewhere with a loud crash. The cripple turned to the girl who had crept reluctantly as far as the doorway.

"Now, listen to me," he said quickly. "Listen and act quickly. Go downstairs into the street and bring here the first policeman you can find. Tell him a violent quarrel has broken out between Mr. Bates and some of his guests, and say you fear that some mischief will be done. Do you understand me?"

The girl nodded quickly. Evidently she quite understood. Therefore she disappeared so suddenly that Venner and Gurdon had barely time to get out of her way. They heard the street door open—they were conscious of the sudden draught rushing up the stairs, the sound of passing cabs was distinctly audible.

The girl had hardly time to get outside before three or four men came down the stairs. They rushed headlong into the drawing room, where they seemed to pause, no doubt deterred in their violence for a moment by the sight of the cripple's revolver.

"Here's our chance," Gurdon whispered. "The girl will be back with the police in two minutes, and we have heard quite enough to know the ingenious scheme which is uppermost in the cripple's mind. Let's lock them in. Don't you see that the key is on this side of the door? Turn it quickly."

"Good business," Gurdon chuckled as he snapped the key in the lock. "Now they can fight as long as they like. At any rate, they can't do much mischief as long as they are caged in there."

A din of mingled voices came from the other side of the door, followed quickly by the whiplike crack of a revolver shot. Fists battered violently on the panels, and just as the din was at its height the helmets of two policemen appeared mounting the stairs. Venner stepped coolly forward as if he had every right to be there.

"I'm glad you officers have come," he said. "There seems to be something in the nature of a free fight going on in there. We took the liberty of turning in as the door was open to see what had happened. You had better go in yourself."

The policeman tried the door, which naturally did not yield to his hand and he called out to those inside to open in the name of the law. A voice on the other side pleaded that the door was locked. Venner turned the key in the door.

"Probably the young lady had the sense to lock them in," he said. "You had better go inside, officer. No, there is no reason why we should accompany you. As a matter of fact our presence here is more or less an intrusion."

The policeman stepped into the room and demanded to know what was the matter. They could see the master of the house sitting there in his chair, with a tall young man in a Norfolk suit by his side, and opposite him Fenwick, flushed and sullen, with his satellites behind him. There were four of them altogether, and the appearance they made was by no means attractive, seeing that two of them were showing unmistakable signs of violence.

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a silly misunderstanding. You see, officer, gold mining is a thirsty business, and occasionally leads to rather more champagne than is good for one. I can only apologise to my tenant, Mr. Fenwick, for losing my temper, and I will at once rid him of my presence. It is getting very late and I can come round in the morning and make my peace here. As I am a little lame, I will ask one of you officers to give me your arm. Charles, will you give me your arm also? I wish you good-night, Mr. Fenwick. In fact, I wish you all good-night. I shall not fail to call round in the morning."

"But you are not going away," Fenwick cried in dismay. "You are not going away from your own house at this time of night?"

"You forget," the cripple said gravely, "that for the time being you are my tenant, and that I have no more right in this house, indeed, not so much right, as one of these officers. I have sent my servants away, and I am staying—in fact it does not matter much where I am staying. Come along."

The trap was so neatly laid and so coolly worked that Fenwick could only sit and gasp in his chair, while his two victims walked quietly away in the most natural manner in the world.

"We had better be off," Gurdon whispered.

"There is no occasion for us to stay any longer. Let us follow the cripple. By Jove, I never saw anything done more neatly than that!"

(To be continued.)

### ARISTOCRATIC SMITHS.

They Lead the Four Hundred in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The new Locater of the Social Register, just issued, contains an interesting study of names as they are given in the various Four Hundreds of the cities which have been listed. The Locater, which covers twenty-nine cities, contains the names of 85,648 persons. Of these 50,752 are grouped as Mr. and Mrs. and 44,890 appear as single.

In New York's Four Hundred the Smiths lead, there being 166 in the aristocratic inclosure. The Browns come next with 143, the Clarks third with ninety-one. Although less numerous, the Livingstons, with fifty-eight, are still typically of the metropolis, there being only four Livingstons outside New York. Three are in St. Paul and one is in Cincinnati. In Washington the name of Davis comes first, with twenty-three, and the Harrisons, Parkers and Smiths are second, with twenty-two. There are twenty-one Johnsons. In Philadelphia there are 137 Smiths, ninety-two Morrises and eighty-nine Biddles.

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**The Strange Aye-Aye.**

A specimen of the aye-aye is among the recent arrivals at the Zoological Gardens. The only member of its genus, the aye-aye is one of the most remarkable members of the lemur family, and, like most of that group, is peculiar to Madagascar. In size it resembles a domestic cat; its teeth are few in number and not unlike those of a rodent. It has the cutting or incisor teeth large and curved, which grow throughout life, and have only the front surfaces enameled. Its rather large hands end in long, thin fingers, which are furnished with pointed claws. The middle finger is of extreme slenderness, and is used as a kind of probe.

No matter how long the aye-aye bears captivity, it never alters its habits, which are strictly nocturnal. For this reason its way of life is imperfectly understood, and specimens which from time to time have reached the zoo have been seldom or never seen by visitors. It is an extraordinary-looking beast, with its broad face and large naked ears. Although its body is covered with a woolly undercoat, the outer fur is long and loose. The prevailing color of its hair is blackish brown. Its tail is bushy and of considerable length. Living singly or in pairs, the aye-aye passes the day asleep in a nest of its own construction.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

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## REPORT ON CANADA'S CROP

THE CROP BULLETIN GIVES  
ALBERTA FIRST PLACE

Dominion Government's Report on  
the Crops and Live Stock of Canada  
for April Gives Interesting  
Figures—Alberta Shows Better  
Than Any Other Part of Canada  
in Condition of Crops.

Ottawa.—The bulletin of the census office recently issued makes the following report on the crops and live stock of Canada:

The seeding and growing season for the whole of Canada has opened late this year, and the month of April has been marked by hard frosts, but May has been favorable to the cultivation of the lands and the rainfall has been sufficient for healthy vegetation.

Fall wheat, which is grown chiefly in Ontario and Alberta, showed an average condition of 82 per cent. at the end of April, being 89 per cent. in Alberta and 81 per cent. in Ontario.

For the whole of Canada the area winter killed is reported to be 21 per cent., and the present condition of the growing crop is 82 per cent. About 12% per cent. of the clover was heaved out by spring frosts, and the average condition of hay and clover at the end of April was 89 per cent.

Alberta shows better than any other part of Canada, its average being 94% per cent. Nova Scotia comes next with 92.55, and in Quebec, British Columbia and Saskatchewan the condition is over 90. In Ontario it is 86 and in Manitoba 85 per cent.

The percentage of the total seeding completed at the end of April was 21.35 per cent. in Quebec, 44 in Ontario, 47 in Manitoba, 47.30 in Saskatchewan, 66.81 in Alberta, and 76.90 in British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had 70 per cent. of the proposed spring wheat sown at the end of April, and Alberta and British Columbia 80 per cent.

The Maritime provinces had scarcely made beginning of seeding operations at the end of April, and in Quebec barely one-fourth of the spring wheat, oats and barley were sown. In Ontario 51 per cent. of the spring wheat was in the ground, 44 per cent. of oats and 42% per cent. of barley.

The report on the condition of live stock is good for all the provinces, being 95 for horses, 92.43 for milch cows, 90.56 for other cattle, 93.32 for sheep, and 94.51 for swine. Alberta is below 90 for horses; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for milch cows; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for other cattle, and Alberta and British Columbia for sheep, but generally the condition ranges about 90 per cent.

### Pure Bred Stock Coming West

Toronto.—A car load of pure bred cattle will shortly be sent to the Western provinces from Ontario. A. P. Westervelt, director of the live stock branch of the provincial department of Agriculture expects to have received a sufficient number of applications within a week or ten days to fill a car.

Breeders in different parts of this province who have received orders from individual farmers scattered through the Western provinces made applications for reservations and when the department has a requested number to fill a car the cattle are gathered and shipped from here with a man in charge. The purchasers share the cost of freight and the man's wage.

### New Zealand's Gift to the King

London.—The people of New Zealand have sent a magnificent coronation gift to the king and queen. It is a great nugget of gold, the largest ever found in the country. It weighs 285 ounces and is known as the "Roddie" nugget. It was found on the west coast of New Zealand, and has since been mounted on a base of New Zealand jade.

The "Roddie" nugget is being brought to England in charge of a special messenger.

### Serious Trouble Expected in Ulster

London.—According to the Evening Times the government is paying close attention to Ulster Loyalists, who, in view of the coming introduction of the Home Rule bill, are quietly preparing opposition. Official shorthand writers are attending the principal meetings and special police are stated to be watching whether arms are being imported. It is asserted that the authorities are planning action against the chief Ulster leaders.

### To Investigate Oliver Charges

Ottawa.—The committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Carvell, Geffrion, Meighen and Crothers, was appointed in the house recently to hear the charge made against Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. The first three are Liberals and the last two Conservatives.

### Alberta Graduates at McGill

Montreal.—In the final examinations at McGill, the results of which were published recently, the following were granted the degree of B.Sc.: C. C. Childe, Calgary; Alberta; P. J. O'Leary, Laggan, Alberta; A. J. Kelly, Edmonton, Alberta.

### Buying Them in Germany

Hamburg.—Several thousand coronation mugs for English school children have been ordered by English contractors from various enamelled goods factories in Saxony.

### EXHIBIT BEFORE STATESMEN

Show the Utility of Aeroplane for War  
—Mr. Balfour Makes Flight with  
Graham-White

London.—The most remarkable exhibition of aviation seen in England was given recently under the auspices of the parliamentary aerial defence committee, fourteen airmen, including Claude M. Graham-White, Louis Bleriot, the French aviator; Robert Loraine, the actor, and Captain F. S. Cody, performed various feats designed to show the utility of the aeroplane for war. Four styles of biplanes were used.

The exhibition was witnessed by Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, War Secretary Haldane, Home Secretary Churchill, Chancellor Lloyd-George, two hundred members of Parliament, the army council, admiralty, and many officers of the army and navy.

In addition to the bi-planes, two styles of monoplanes were used and manoeuvres were held just outside the city.

J. Armstrong, who participated, had a mishap in which he was considerably bruised and cut, and his machine smashed. He was starting a flight when he dropped from a height of a few feet, he rose from the wreckage, and was able to walk from the field. The tests included scouting, dispatch carrying, and bomb throwing, by White, who dropped a hundred pound missile and golf balls. Messages were taken to Aldershot and replies brought back; a fleet of aeroplanes armed with machine guns attacked an army dirigible balloon.

Mr. Balfour flew for several minutes with Graham-White, and when he landed, Lieut. Sir E. H. Shackleton proposed three cheers for the opposition leader, and these were given heartily by his colleagues in the House of Commons.

### TO BUILD ELECTRIC RAILWAY

East Calgary Corporation to Apply for  
Charter to Construct and  
Operate

Calgary, Alta.—To serve the district to the southeast of the city, in which it holds 4,000 acres, the East Calgary Corporation company will apply for a charter to build six or eight miles of electric railway. The corporation is a holding company representing a small group of property owners who control the land and a subsidiary company will be formed to operate the railway. In the charter application will be made to run the car lines in the portion of the territory outside of the city to connect up with the municipal service at the eastern terminus of the city service. P. Burns and Colonel Walker are among the large property holders in this portion of the city who are interested.

### U. S. Farmers Would Lose Millions

Washington.—Canadian reciprocity would cost the farmers of the Northwest \$40,000,000 annually, according to A. H. Whitson, a Minnesota farmer, who addressed the senate finance committee recently. The price of the United States farm production would shrink that much, he declared. A vital grievance of the farmers, the speaker said, was that they were not consulted as to how they would be affected by the proposed reciprocity.

"Do you believe that a trade agreement would have been entered into that would have injured the steel trust or the shoe industry \$40,000,000 without consulting them?" he inquired.

John R. Morley, for the Minnesota dairymen, and Thos. J. Meighen, T. B. Currier, A. S. Rustad, I. Y. Winfield and C. M. Larson, Minnesota farmers, opposed the bill.

### Joint Action to Stamp Out Opium

Pekin.—The new opium agreement between the Chinese and British governments becomes operative immediately. It provides that China shall annually diminish its production of opium proportionately with the Indian export, until its extinction in 1917. Great Britain agrees that the importation of Indian opium into China shall cease earlier if the native production in that country ceases.

Great Britain will be granted facilities for investigating this diminution, and China will have similar facilities with reference to the sales and packing of opium in India. The Indian exports to China shall not exceed 30,600 chests in 1911, and they will be reduced 5,100 chests annually.

### An Imperial King

London.—The Telegraph says: "The imperial conference will be held for the first time under a king who has personally visited every part of the dominions. Every effort ought to be made to secure the very best results it can be made to yield. We trust there will be a concentrated endeavour to make progress upon lines of least resistance and to mark the advance in a common ideal and closer friendship between the mother country and the dominions."

### Nobleman Buys Ranch

Nelson, B.C.—W. S. Sanlo, of Thunder Hills, has sold his large ranch to Lord Hindlip. There are nearly 500 acres in the ranch, and it is 65 miles from Cranbrook. The new owner is expected to arrive within a couple of months. The price is well up in the thousands, and is one of the finest ranches in the country. It is extensively stocked with both cattle and horses.

Don't keep a dog in the house unless you go home often enough for him to know you in the dark.

## HAVE REACHED NO AGREEMENT

### CONCILIATION BOARD MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ADJOURNED

Disagreement Between Operators and  
Miners Shows no Sign of Immediate  
Settlement—Miners Will Not  
Return to Work While Negotiations  
are Proceeding—Adjournment  
Made for a Few Weeks.

Fernie, B.C.—The conciliation board meetings have been adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, Dr. Gordon, after making a last effort at conciliation with the contending parties, left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. McNiven, fair wage officer, who has been acting as secretary of the board during the enquiry. Mr. McNiven is going direct to Ottawa.

The reports that were to have been placed before the board by the chief accountant of the coal company and Secretary Young were not ready when the board convened on Friday, and the matter was laid over.

The secretary of the local union produced the statement of the affairs of Gladstone local, and the coal company presented its report of monies collected by check off from the members of the union and paid over to the secretary of the local.

The board adjourned in order that the members of the two executives could meet the board in private to consult over a proposition submitted by the chairman looking to the possible resumption of operations at the mines pending further enquiry by the conciliation board. Dr. Gordon in announcing this purpose, said he was doing so as a matter of peace negotiations.

The proposition he was going to submit was one of his own preparation and had been the result of two other propositions presented to him by the two members of the board representing the two parties to the dispute. He had studied these propositions and this was the result. He took full responsibility for his own proposition, and while it was not what he would call an ideal one, yet he hoped it might lead to a resumption of work. He was sure that both parties to the dispute felt the full responsibility resting upon them in a matter of so much importance to both sides as well as their responsibility to the public and he hoped that they would give it their fullest consideration.

Adjournments were taken to afford each side an opportunity to consult alone and after a long consultation it was found that a satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at and the board again convened and after receiving the report from the chairman of the failure to agree the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The date of meeting and place will be determined by the parties concerned.

The following is the report of the chairman upon the failure to come to an agreement and his remarks regarding the conduct of the enquiry while here:

"I regret to say that I must state that the following is the opinion of the board on the present situation. I have reported to the board that the divergence of opinion of the parties is such as to render both desirable and necessary, that any further attempt at settlement should be postponed till after further investigation. The board agrees with me in this statement and further, that we adjourn the board now, subject to the call of the chairman."

The chairman expressed his satisfaction and gratification with the spirit manifested by both parties and the manner in which the investigation he conducted. "The board," he said, "has tried to be fair and has, I hope, won your confidence in this respect. For the public of Fernie, I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the way those in attendance have conducted themselves. They have been entirely satisfactory to me, and also I am sure, to my colleagues, Mr. Macleod and Mr. Carter, and also my appreciation of the services of the press, and the fairness and reserve which they have shown during the proceedings."

Mr. Stubbs, on behalf of the miners expressed the satisfaction of his committee with the tolerance which has been shown by the chairman and the manner in which the investigation has been conducted.

### Move to Protect Foreign Residents

Mexico City, Mexico.—A movement for the protection of foreign residents in this capital in the event that violence should follow in the wake of the revolutionary movement throughout the country was instituted recently, but the diplomatic republicans of the larger countries propose that each colony shall appoint a committee, all of the committees to work together to form a programme for self-defence in case of need.

### Plenty of Scots in Canada

Glasgow, Scotland.—The Duke of Connaught, in receiving the freedom of the city recently, referred to his appointment as governor-general of Canada, and said that none of the dominions beyond the seas had more Scots than Canada, in whose advancement and prospects they played an important part. Emigration out of Britain must be expected to continue, and he hoped more would wend their way Canadawards.

### CATTLE INDUSTRY ON WANE

Have to Import Beef Into Many  
Alberta Centres for First Time  
in Their History

Medicine Hat.—The annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' association was held in Medicine Hat recently, Walter Huckville, the president, being in the chair, with the principal cattlemen of Alberta in attendance.

The annual report of Secretary R. G. Matthews referred to the cattle industry as being but a shadow of the past, beef having to be imported into many Alberta centres for the first time in their history.

A fair understanding of the state of affairs could be gathered from the fact that the stock inspector at Winnipeg during the past year turned in the proceeds of only 177 stray cattle as compared with 436 the previous year and 1,000 in 1909. The loss during the present winter, which was heavy in some parts of the west, was attributed to the lack of rainfall during the preceding summer, which materially affected the growth of the grass.

The books showed a balance on hand of over nine hundred dollars. A resolution was passed urging the provincial government to enact a hide ordinance calling for all the hides to be inspected and recorded before shipment and allowing none but butchers to slaughter cattle without afterwards exposing the hide.

The government was also asked to thoroughly investigate conditions before allowing lands to be apportioned for school districts, where cattle were now running, in order that the ranchers should not be unreasonably taxed.

### KING AND QUEEN OPEN FESTIVAL

Forty Thousand Children Greet the  
King and Queen at Crystal  
Palace

London.—The festival of the Empire, a combination of an industrial exhibition with pageantry illustrative of the striking periods and episodes in the history of the different parts of the British Empire, was opened at Crystal Palace recently by King George and Queen Mary. It was the first public ceremony of their majesties since their court mourning for King Edward was ended and the first of a long series of functions which promises to make the coronation season memorable. The King and Queen drove in a semi-state carriage drawn by four horses without riders from Buckingham Palace had been made for their use. Enormous crowds lined the route as the state procession passed.

In Camberwell Green the royal pair were greeted by 40,000 children who had been given points of vantage. Numerous foreign representatives participated in the opening ceremony.

### Government May Guarantee Bonds

Ottawa.—In the house recently Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, explained the government policy respecting railways. In introducing his resolutions providing for a government guarantee of 3 1/2 per cent. on \$35,000 per mile for that section of the Canadian Northern to be constructed between Port Arthur and Montreal, he expressed the opinion that the agreement that had been made would be of the utmost advantage to the entire Dominion.

Explaining the provisions of guarantee he said it was 3 1/2 per cent. fifty years bond that was guaranteed by the government. The road should have 80 pound rails with good modern bridges. C. N. R. would add to its guarantee and would stand between government and any possible loss.

### No Warships to be Built on Pacific

Victoria, B.C.—According to the statement of William Denny, of Denny Brothers, Dumbarton, Scotland, his firm will not be associated with the B. C. Marine Company in the establishment of a ship-building plant at Esquimalt. It is evident the government does not intend for the present at least, to build any of the vessels for the new Canadian navy on the Pacific coast for, according to reliable information from Ottawa, no provisions have been made in the tenders just received, for warship construction.

### Alberta Farms for Government

Edmonton, Alta.—The announcement was made recently by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, of the selection of sites for the government's demonstration farms. They are at the following points:

Medicine Hat, Claresholm, Olds, Sedgewick, Vermilion, Stony Plain and Athabasca Landing. Work will start at once and the government has \$125,000 to spend on them.

### Population Doubles in Eighty Years

London.—A board of trade return printed recently shows that the population of the United Kingdom has nearly doubled since 1831.

The death rate which was 21.5 per cent. per thousand in 1871, fell to 13.9 per cent. last year. In the same period the birth rate fell from 33.8 to 24.7 per cent.

### Will Support Arbitration Treaty

London.—A committee representing 400 members of the House of Commons of all parties, organized to support the Anglo-American arbitration movement, met recently and adopted a resolution promising to do all in its power to further the movement.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### LESSON VIII.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR MAY 21, 1911

Text of the Lesson, Isa. v, 1-12—Memory Verse, II—Golden Text, Isa. v, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our lesson title, "Song of the Vineyard," must be considered in the light of the first verse, "A song of my beloved touching his vineyard." In Ezek. xv we learn that the only use of the vine is to bear fruit, and, failing in that, it is good for nothing. In John xv we learn that fruitless branches are gathered by men and burned, like the salt which has no savor and is good for nothing but to be trodden underfoot of men (Matt. v. 13).

Verse 7 of our lesson tells us that the house of Israel is the Lord's vineyard here referred to and the men of Judah His pleasant plant, but instead of producing the desired fruit they were yielding only wild grapes, described in the sixfold woe of the chapter and in Hos. x. 1, as an empty vine bringing forth fruit unto himself. According to the six woes, they were mighty to drink wine, enjoy pleasures, gather property, call things by their wrong names and sin.

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**Prize Lists Out**  
The Prize List is now in the hands of exhibitors, and entries have already begun to arrive.

Everything is very busy at the Victoria Park. Supt. R. G. Burt has large gangs of men employed in the construction of the new Stock Pavilion and stables for which the voters of Calgary recently voted \$75,000.

The Park Board of the city is expending \$8000 in beautifying the park, and the result will be a pleasant surprise to visitors to the exhibition.

The new dog building is nearly completed and the accommodation offered to dog exhibitors this year will be far in advance of previous years.

The alterations in the Administration Building for the purpose of making permanent offices at the Park, have deprived the Fire and Police Departments of their usual accommodations. They will be provided with new quarters and the rest of the grand stand.

The space in the Industrial Building and Art Building is practically all spoken for, and the manager is being besieged with enquiries for space for the usual supply of refreshment stands and eating booths.

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### The Calgary Fair

The Prize List for the Annual Exhibition at Winnipeg is out, and is being distributed throughout the world. The list reflects the change in name that has been made by the Exhibition, and instead of being the 21st Annual Exhibition it is the first "Canadian Industrial Exhibition" at Winnipeg. The list details the conditions whereby the Exhibition's liberal offering of forty thousand dollars is distributed as prizes among ninety one major classes. The list makes an imposing book of 100 pages, and is filled with information for every possible exhibitor.

The revisions and additions to the list this year reflect the gradual but sure broadening of agricultural conditions in Western Canada.

Copies of the list may be obtained by application to the Association at Winnipeg.

The Exhibition Prize List for 1911 notes a number of changes and additions. Among breeding classes of horses full lists of prize money has been added for Belgians and Suffolk Punch drafters. A special prize of \$60 and \$40 or silver plate for amateur showing has also been offered for a six horse draft team in harness.

A class has been added for middle weight jumpers.

In cattle substantial additions have been made to the value of the premiums for Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Red Polls, while a special contributed cup is offered for the best dairy herd of four females.

In swine, the Poland Chinas have been given added premiums.

The schedule for cheese has been revised, and greatly increased in value to lucky competitors.

Fifteen classes for home-made pastry have been added, and the competition for home-made bread is made unique by an offering of first, second, and so on through nine prizes, starting at ten dollars. Professional florists will find \$375 hung up for a showing of floral displays.

The classification conditions in the world's famous agricultural motor competition have been revised to prove more equitable to all classes, and classes have been added for kerosene burning internal combustors.

A grand total of \$40,000 is offered in prize money, for competitions open to the world. Entries generally close June 30. There are numerous and valuable special prizes and trophies, in addition to those directly offered by the Association.

The G T P townsite of Perbeck (formerly Elora) will be sold by public auction at Innisfail on Monday, May 29th, from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. This is the last good townsite that will be offered for sale by the G T P on the Tofield-Calgary branch. Don't miss the opportunity of getting one of these valuable lots. G. U. Ryley, land commissioner G T P Railway Co.

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**Young But Wise**  
In a school in a Western Ontario town is a little girl who has not taken quickly to the mysteries of addition. "One 'n one?" asked the teacher, while putting the class through the easiest of the addition tables. The little girl referred to was the only person in the class who couldn't give the answer. "Two 'n one?" asked the teacher. The little girl smiled confidently, put up her hand, and when noticed by the teacher, said, "Shoe polish."—Toronto Canadian Courier.

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He—It reminds me of a popular theatre.

She—What do you mean?

He—Standing room only.—Stray Stories.

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**FAMOUS EXITS.**

How Great Statesmen Have Left the Scene of Activities.

When, some weeks ago, Mr. Chamberlain entered the British House of Commons from behind the Speaker's chair, and, supported on each side, made his feeble way to the Clerk's table to take the Parliamentary oath, it must have occurred to many of the silent and awed spectators of this dramatic scene that the great gladiator of the past was taking his last look at the arena in which for so many years he had been the doughtiest fighter.

Just sixteen years earlier a still greater statesman had said farewell to the Chamber, of which he had for more than sixty years been such a distinguished ornament. Mr. Gladstone had made his last speech, in a voice as ringing and with a passion as intense as in the days of his youth. The Speaker had left the chair; and as the veteran was making his way out of the House for the last time, he stood for a moment beneath the Speaker's chair, gave one swift, comprehensive glance of those eagle eyes of his around the scene of so many past triumphs, and then, squaring his shoulders, strode grimly and resolutely out of the Chamber.

Thirteen years earlier Gladstone's great rival, Disraeli, made his last bow on the political stage in the House of Lords, at the close of a speech against the evacuation of Can-dahar by British troops. Broken man as he was, there was no trace of weakness or faltering in this farewell effort of oratory. There was much of the old fire and the picturesque eloquence of his prime. "The key of India is in London," he concluded. "The majesty of Sovereignty, the spirit and vigor of your Parliaments, the inexhaustible resources of a free, an ingenious, and a determined people—these are the keys of India." And as the old statesman resumed his seat, the peers burst into one of those rare rounds of applause which showed that they had been strangely moved. Six weeks later the great voice was stilled in death.

The farewell words of the "great Earl of Derby," in the House of Lords on June 17, 1869, were among the most eloquent and impressive the "Rupert of Debate" ever delivered. "My lords," he said, in his peroration, "I am now an old man, and, like many of your lordships, I have now passed the three-score years and ten. My official life is entirely closed, my political life is nearly so, and in the course of nature my natural life cannot now be long." In the following October the curtain had been rung down on the last scene of all.

Palmerston's farewell speech was delivered on May 23, 1855, in the sixteenth Parliament in which he had sat. It was a speech of considerable humor, ingenuity, and raillery on the leakage of Cabinet secrets; and probably none who enjoyed the Grand Old Man's delicate humor (he was so at that time), full of the effervescence of youth, dreamed that the House would never hear his voice again.

Cobden's last words in the Commons, delivered on July 22, 1864, were an eloquent condemnation of the extension of Government manufactures,

and concluded thus: "Our fortunes as

Government and nation are indis-

solubly united, and we will rise or

fall, flourish or fade together, accord-

ing to the energy, enterprise and abil-

ity of the great body of the manufac-

turing and industrious community."

When Peel rose to speak in the Commons at one o'clock on Saturday morning, June 28, 1850, those who lis-

tened to his eloquent condemnation of Palmerston's foreign policy would have been horrified if they had known that the stately presence would be merged in death within four days.

After the speech Peel went for his

usual ride in Hyde Park; on Constitu-

tion Hill he was thrown violently

from his horse, and on the following

Tuesday night he drew his last

breath.

Spencer Perceval's farewell speech was made three days before he was brutally murdered, in the Lobby of the House, by the madman, Bellingham; and O'Connell's was "a perfor-

mance in dumb show; a feeble old man muttering before a table"—pitiful travesty of the giant whose superb eloquence and rollicking humor had,

in past years, made the Commons

shake with applause or rock with

laughter.

But no statesman has made such a dramatic and tragic last appearance in Parliament as that of the great Earl of Chatham, who was carried to the House of Lords from his deathbed, haggard and emaciated, and wrapped in flannels. As he spoke, he leaned heavily on his crutch. "I am an old man," he said, feebly and panting. "I have one foot—more than one foot in the grave. I have risen from my bed to stand up in the cause of my country, perhaps never again to speak in this House."

After a few more painful disjointed words he fell back on his seat, apparently dying, and was carried out of the chamber.

**How to Save Plumber's Bill.**

Do not send for a plumber when the water freezes. Just unscrew the faucet so as to turn it upside down, put in a tablespoonful of salt and then keep adding hot water until the salt is washed down the pipe. A little patience saves a plumber's bill.

**Too Many Words.**

"I told you in so many words not to dare to take a drink to-day!" said Mrs. Jawback.

"Tha'sh what y' did, m' dear," agreed Mr. Jawback. "You tol' me in so many words that I couldn't remember 'em."

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Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, but must be settled and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price 3.00 per acre.

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## OLDS LAKEVIEW

M S Daly is up from Calgary this week.

J S Tribe came up from Calgary Wednesday.

Victor Weatherhead came back from Kamloops Friday.

Hon Duncan Marshall came in from Calgary Wednesday.

Mr M P Maybank of the Olds Drug Co is in Calgary.

The Victoria Day Sports were not held owing to wet grounds. They may not be held now till the 22nd of June.

Mrs A W Upham left for Calgary Sunday evening with her little girl, who will be operated on for a serious hip and back trouble.

Mrs I Hallman and family of Didsbury spent a few days with Mrs G Reiber before going to Castor where Mr Hallman has a home-stead.

Mr W H Colclough of Winnipeg was in Olds the forepart of this week looking after his land interests here. Mr Colclough has large land interests at Arrow Lake, B C

The league ball game between Didsbury and Olds that was scheduled for the 24th was postponed owing to wet grounds and will likely be played on the 3rd of June

Mrs Cloakey sr. arrived from the Brandon hospital Monday, where she has been seriously ill since last fall, she is some better out badly paralyzed. She was accompanied by her husband and a trained nurse

The Olds Junior base ball team journeyed to Red Deer on May 24 and were trimmed by that town by the score of 14 to 17. Red Deer will play them a return match in Olds in the near future, probably Saturday the 27.

## Bettchton

Mrs Gishweller is now boarding with Mrs J Weir.

Mr Prout is moving onto his new farm.

Ada Dargie spent Thursday with L Hawkins.

Brooks Gray spent Friday afternoon at Ball's.

Stanley Hawkins visited Herbert Hutton Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ball entertained a large number of friends Monday last.

Messrs Turnbull and Hawkins are giving a fare-well dance in Bettchton school May 26th. All are invited.

Miss Florence and George Hammer visited Lizzie and Albert Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Synopsis of Coal Mining  
Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Superintendent of the district in which the rights are applied for.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not granted, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the mineral taken out of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine, shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lessee will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be entitled to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$1.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous land for two years. Application for such rights must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY  
Deputy Minister of the Interior

## PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday will be at Lone Pine at 11 a.m., Bowden at 3 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Services will be held in St Matthews Church, Bowden every second and fourth (2nd and 4th) Sunday of the month. The Holy Communion Service will be held, monthly, on the fourth (4th) Sunday in each month. A McClain Banting.

Robert W Service, novelist and author of the book "The Trail o' '98," was in Edmonton and left on Tuesday for the far north. His trail will be to Fort McPherson, where he will remain for several months gathering information to be used in the production of a new book. Mr Service will follow the trail taken by the late Inspector Fitzgerald and his party and he will spend some time in the vicinity of where the patrol spent their last moments.

The Alberta Gazette of May 15 announces the appointment of A Aspinall of Innisfail as stock inspector, and the resignations of S P Fream, formerly issuer of marriage licenses and W T Lundy as stock inspector.

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